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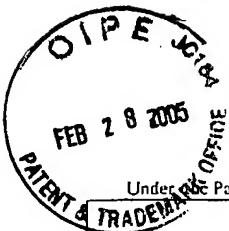
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Entitled: Propane Tank Vending Machine
Avalon Returnable Packaging, Inc., a corporation

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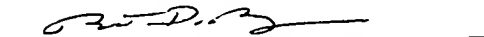
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For One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration to me in hand paid, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, WE, LOWELL G. STEFFENS, of 5356 E. M-55, Hale, MI 48739, and BRENT D. PUSZ, of 42297 Trent Dr., Canton, MI 48188, have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto AVALON RETURNABLE PACKAGING, INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, having offices at 23224 Giacoma, Clinton Township, MI 48036, the entire right, title and interest in and to certain improvements in a PROPANE TANK VENDING MACHINE described in the United States Patent Application executed on even date herewith, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor in the United States of America and all other countries; and WE hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and the officials empowered to issue patents in countries foreign to the United States of America to issue any and all Letters Patent that may be granted for said improvements to the said Avalon Returnable Packaging, Inc., for the sole use and behoof of itself, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE hereunto set our hands and seals this 29 day of January, 2004.



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